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Implementation of Section 17 of)
the Cable Television Consumer)
Protection and Competition Act)
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Compatibility Between Cable)
Systems and Consumer Electronics)
Equipment)

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The legislative requirements that remote controls and converter boxes be made commercially available should be implemented without delay.

The legislative requirements governing information that cable companies must provide to consumers should be implemented promptly, and the consumer education burden should not be shifted to the electronics industry.

Requirements governing the labeling or design of consumer products are not authorized by the statute and are unnecessary and inappropriate as well. The two industries should, however, be able to agree on criteria that must be met to permit use of the term "cable ready" by manufacturers and retailers.